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HOUSE BILL 1382  
By Davis (Cocke)

**AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section  
68, Part 11, relative to health care facilities**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:**

**SECTION 1.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-201, is amended by adding the following as new appropriately designated definitions:

( ) “Facility” means any institution, place or building providing health care services that is required to be licensed under this chapter.

**SECTION 2.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-202(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, institution home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, birthing center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and substituting the language “facility required to be licensed by the department, except home care organizations as defined in T. C. A. 68-1-201.” and deleting the words and numeral “one (1) set” and substituting in its place the words and numeral “two (2) sets”.

**SECTION 3.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(b) is amended by deleting the language “Hospitals, recuperation centers, local health departments, nursing homes, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facilities, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, and home care organizations” and substituting the language “Any health care facility or local health department”.

**SECTION 4.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-204(c), is amended by deleting the language “hospitals, birthing center, prescribed child care centers, recuperation centers, nursing homes, convalescent homes, homes for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facilities, home care organizations, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility and any other licensee within the scope of this part” and substituting the language “any of the facilities required to be licensed by the department.”

**SECTION 5.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(1) is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, assisted-care living facility, home care organization, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, birthing center, prescribed child care center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and substituting the language “facility”.

**SECTION 6.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(4) is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, assisted-care living facility, home care organization, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, birthing center, prescribed child care center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and substituting the language “facility”.

**SECTION 7.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-206(a)(5) is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, assisted-care living facility, home care organization, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, birthing center, prescribed child care center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center,” and substituting the language “facility” wherever it appears.

**SECTION 8.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(a) is amended by deleting the language “hospitals, recuperation centers, nursing homes, homes for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facilities, assisted-care living facilities, home care organizations, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facilities, residential hospices, birthing center, prescribed child care centers, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers,” and substituting the language “any facilities required to be licensed under this part”.

**SECTION 9.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, birthing center, prescribed child care center or alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility.” and substituting the language “any facilities required to be licensed under this part”.

**SECTION 10.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-210(a)(1) is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV

supportive living facility, assisted-care living facilities, home care organization, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, residential hospice, birthing center, prescribed child care center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, as defined by this part,” and substituting the word “facility”.

**SECTION 11.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(a)(1) is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, home care organizations, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment center, birthing center, prescribed child care center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, or any other facility subject to licensure under this part” and substituting the language “any facilities required to be licensed under this part”.

**SECTION 12.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(a)(2) is amended by deleting the language “hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, home care organization, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, birthing center, prescribed child care center, ambulatory surgical treatment center, or any other facility licensed under this part,” and substituting the language “any facility required to be licensed under this part”.

**SECTION 13.** Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-213(b)(1) is amended by deleting the language “in any hospital, recuperation center, nursing home, home for the aged, residential HIV supportive living facility, home care organization, alcohol and drug prevention and/or treatment facility, birthing center, prescribed child care center, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, or resident or residents any home for the aged or residential HIV supported living facility within the meaning of this section” and substituting the language “or any resident or residents in any facility required to be licensed under this part”.

**SECTION 14.** This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.